



### Veterans Reentering Active Service Eligible For Home Loan

Veterans entering active military service are eligible for home loan and educational benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill), L. C. Chapman, Veterans Administration Los Angeles regional manager, announced today.

Such veterans, Chapman said, may receive education or training and guaranteed home loans (in some instances farm or business loans) when these are not incompatible with service.

Subsistence allowances while in education or training are not allowed. Other benefits denied veterans on active duty are readjustment allowances for unemployment, disability pensions and hospitalization or medical services.

Pointing out that the situation of an eligible veteran who reenlists is little different from that of one who accepts any full-time employment, Chapman stated that "reenlistment in the armed forces in no way voids" his eligibility, but that he is "obviously not entitled to the readjustment allowance for unemployment nor to subsistence allowance while enrolled for educational benefits." Medical treatment is provided by the Army and Navy.

"However," the V. A. official continued, "the veteran may pur-

**CHAMBER DIRECTOR**  
Charles G. Gots, proprietor of Daniels Cafe, who recently was named a director of Torrance Chamber of Commerce succeeding Hillman R. Lee, who resigned to move to Las Vegas, Nev.

#### ANNUAL DAKOTA PICNIC

The annual summer picnic for all former South Dakotans residing in Southern California, and all persons from South Dakota now visiting in Southern California will be held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, August 25, 1946.

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**LITTLE CHAMPION** . . . Miss Yolanda Goldsmith, 8, tied for first prize in a Spade Cooley amateur contest in Santa Monica recently. The little artist was accompanied by her teacher, Bettie Thomas, on the accordion.

Miss Yolanda Goldsmith, 8-year-old vocalist, tied for first prize on the Spade Cooley amateur contest in the Santa Monica ballroom last Friday night. Yolanda, soloist for the Accordionettes, was accompanied by Bettie Thomas on the accordion. Out of 50 applicants, 11 appeared in the show and since judging was by applause, it was necessary to give two first prizes, one to Yolanda and another to a guitar duet.

Another award given Yolanda was for meritorious service to Hollywood Boulevard U. S. O., received in May, 1945.

She has appeared in local shows and as little sister in the stage play "Janie Elizabeth" at College of Pacific Theatre. She also sang at the

### New Pay Rates For Apprentice Seamen Told

New pay rates of \$75.00 monthly for apprentice seaman trainees were announced today by the U. S. Maritime Service in addition to clothing, quarters and medical attention. Applications are now being accepted for the next quota. Trainees are assigned to the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Alameda, California, for a 13 weeks' course in seamanship prior to assignment to ships of the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Youths 16½ to 17½ years of age and men 18 to 50 not eligible for military duty may apply as well as all honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces.

Applicants should apply to the U. S. Maritime Service Enrolling Office, 1000 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

### FPHA Withdraws Freeze On War Surplus Items

The Federal Public Housing authority is withdrawing its freeze on 350 critical war surplus construction material items, Carleton B. Tibbetts, chairman of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce construction materials committee, said yesterday he was informed.

Bottlenecks strangling completion of veterans' housing units in Los Angeles county should be alleviated in the near future if his information is substantiated in actual withdrawal of the freeze order, Tibbetts said.

"A Washington representative of the Chamber of Commerce reported to me that he was informed by W. P. Seaver, identified as an assistant commissioner of the FPHA, that Seaver is withdrawing the freeze on 350 items placed with 32 War Assets administration offices," Tibbetts said.

"Seaver denied knowledge of duplication in placing of the freeze and said he would order immediately, our representative declared," Tibbetts explained.

### Paint, Hardware Featured At New Navy Base Sale

Paint and paint supplies, hand tools, electrical equipment and general hardware are being featured Monday, August 19, at Port Huene Naval Base near Oxnard, in the opening of the sixth weekly surplus sale conducted by the War Assets Administration.

More than 900 different items worth \$1,700,000 will be offered to certified World War II veterans and federal agencies on a priority basis, according to an announcement by John F. Taggart, WAA regional sales chief.

Veterans must be certified for priority before going to the sale, Taggart said. Certifications may be obtained at WAA Veterans' Priority Offices at 3630 Beverly Blvd. in Los Angeles, and at similar offices in San Diego, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Indio and Phoenix.

While only federal agencies and veterans will be able to purchase items from the stock going on sale Monday, many bargains from earlier sales are being offered the general public without priority on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking space is available at the Ventura County airport at Oxnard, where free buses operate to and from the site sale. Sale hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Mondays through Fridays.

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